

ABSTRACT

During 1985, preliminary Phase I archeological investigations were conducted on 11 segments and 2 areas in connection with the proposed dualization of Route 141, from Route 100 to U.S. Route 202. This work resulted in the discovery of 23 sites and the recommendation that 9 of these be subjected to more extensive investigations. During 1986, extended Phase I investigations were conducted on these sites and 5 were recommended for additional work. These sites are Pigeon Row and Long Row, Dwelling H, Walkers Bank/Keg Factory, T. Husbands and Weldin Plantation. Pigeon Row and Long Row represent the remains of textile workers housing. A Mean Ceramic Date of 1826.94 was obtained for the site. Dwelling H represents the remains of powder mill workers housing. A Mean Ceramic Date of 1846.56 was obtained for this site. Walkers Bank area represents the remains of textile workers housing. A Mean Ceramic Date of 1840.22 was obtained for Walkers Bank area. T. Husbands was a small, owner occupied farm. A Mean Ceramic Date of 1837.25 was obtained for this site. Weldin Plantation was a tenancy from the late 18th century to 1860, at which point it was a large dairy farm until the 20th century. A Mean Ceramic Date of 1842.60 was obtained for this site.